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Name (please print): <u>Barbara Ellman</u>		Email: <u>hotelell@earthlink.net</u>	
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Record or Document Requested:

To assist the City with your request, please identify each requested record/document separately. Please be as specific as possible. Non specific inquiries may cause responses to be delayed or may prove to be burdensome and therefore the City may not be able to respond. (Additional sheets may be used) **Submit all requests to the City Clerk's Office.**

See attached Information about lawsuits and settlements since 2013. - how many lawsuits, dollar amount of settlements, if any were slip and fall injuries due to businesses that did not follow the code to their CUP.

Photocopies are \$0.20 per page (Mailing fee, if applicable is \$3.00 plus postage). Fees must be paid before records are released.

I agree to pay all applicable fees and charges per the City Council Resolution of Fees for any copies I request of the above mentioned document. *Accepted method of payment:* Cash or check. Credit card accepted in person only.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Lizanne Castillo

Subject: FW: Welcome to Hermosa Beach

From: Barbara Ellman [<mailto:hotelell@earthlink.net>]

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 2:33 PM

To: Sergio Gonzalez <sgonzalez@hermosabch.org>

Subject: Welcome to Hermosa Beach

Sergio,

First of all, welcome to Hermosa Beach. I look forward to introducing myself at a future city function or meeting. My name is Barbara Ellman, I am a 30 plus year resident of Hermosa Beach and one of the city's biggest fans. I have been active in many different city projects and believe most of the time I have a good feel for why something will become a big issue before the word gets out and hits Facebook or the local papers. I attended last week's study session and spoke briefly about getting information about past lawsuits the city has had to deal with in terms of mistakes businesses have made by not following a rule or procedure with regards to their CUP.

I think it's important that businesses and residents understand the ramifications of not following city code and not only the financial ramifications but more importantly the safety of visitors and residents because of these mistakes. I am asking for your assistance in getting information from the city attorney about lawsuits and settlements we had to deal with since 2013. I hope I'm correct that this information would make it a little easier to understand the importance of city codes.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

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